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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200
DALLAS, TX 75202-2733

URGENT LEGAL MATTER-PROMPT REPLY NECESSARY

Mr. Johnny Hinojosa
308 South Broadway
McAllen, TX 78501

**Re: Helena Chemical Company Superfund Site
Mission, Hidalgo County, Texas**


Dear Mr. Hinojosa:

In an effort to make a final determination of your ability or inability to pay for all, or a portion of the Helena Chemical Company Superfund Site, we are requesting additional information from you.

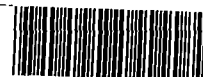
As a result of information you submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in July 2006, we need further clarification on your responses to the Ability to Pay/Financial Data Request Form (FDRF). Please respond to the questions listed in the Enclosure, to the best of your knowledge. In an effort to assist you, I have included a copy of the responses which you originally provided. These further questions are in response to your answers. Please respond to this letter with fifteen (15) business days from the date of receipt.

If you have questions regarding this request please contact Cynthia Brown, Removal Enforcement Coordinator, at 214-665-7480. Questions concerning legal matters should be directed to EPA attorney, Mr. Jeffrey Clay, at 214-665-7132.

Sincerely yours,


Wren Stenger, Associate Director
Technical Enforcement Branch

Enclosure



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